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PATENT

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In re Application of	:	Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
Tadayuki HATSUDA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3618
Serial No. 10/816,892	:	Examiner Christopher Bottorff
Filed: April 5, 2004	:	
For: DRIVE APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 8, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 12-17 and 19 are pending, with claims 10 and 19 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL 13	- 20	=	0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0		x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM					+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
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